

4B SONG Story of Your Life 2 38 MP3

- a Look at the lyrics. Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verb in brackets.
b Listen and check your answers.

Story of Your Life

At 17 she ¹ left Long Island bound for Hollywood (**leave**)
Another story like the ones you ² _____ before (**hear**)
He left her broken like you figured, like you ³ _____ he
would (**know**)

She shut her heart after his ring rang off the door

It's the story of your life

You ⁴ _____ out the page (**tear**)

New chapter underway

The story of your life

You ⁵ _____ it every day (**live**)

You can run, you run

But you ⁶ _____ (**not get away**)

I don't know what's coming up

Where ⁷ _____ you _____ now? (**go**)

It's the story of your life

She ⁸ _____ the ground (**hit**)

She ⁹ _____ a fine career (**build**)

Every weekend walked her dog beside the sea

In the salt she met a man who ¹⁰ _____ at
once but wait (**know**)

Is he the one we ¹¹ _____ him to be? (**need**)

In the story of your life

You ¹² _____ down the page (**move**)

As the words begin to change

The story of your life

You live it every day

You can run, you run

But you ¹³ _____ (**not get away**)

I don't know what's coming up

Where ¹⁴ _____ you _____ now? (**go**)

It's the story of your life

Look around look around and the world ¹⁵ _____ you
(**find**) (x3)

There's a reason that we live so far from Hollywood

In the country looking hard to find a home

We're nothing perfect all considered

But we're so damned good

In the story of your life, you're moving down the page

And you know you're on your way

The story of your life, you live it every day

You can run, you run but you won't get away

No one knows what's coming up

Where will you go now?

It's the story, it's your story, it's the story of your life



GLOSSARY

you figured = you thought / imagined
be underway = have started
damn = a swear word that people use
to show that they are annoyed,
disappointed, etc.

SONG FACTS

Story of Your Life was originally recorded by Five for Fighting, the stage name of American singer-songwriter John Ondrasik (the name refers to a five-minute penalty for fighting in ice hockey – Ondrasik is a big fan). This song comes from his fifth studio album called *Slice*, which reached number 34 in the US charts in 2009.